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CALTRANS TO HOST PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING ON PROPOSED BLUE JAY SAFETY PROJECT

Lake Arrowhead - The California Department of Transportation Caltrans will host a public information meeting Tuesday, May 10, 2005 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the San Bernardino County Fire Station 91 at 301 South State Route 173, Lake Arrowhead to provide an update on a proposed safety improvement project on State Route 189 in the community of Blue Jay.

The proposed \$120.000 project will include the construction of a two-way left turn lane, resurface the roadway, install a drainage pipe and re-align the parking through the business district on SR-189 in Blue Jay village. Construction is tentatively slated to begin in spring of 2006 and be complete in early summer of 2006.

There will be no formal presentation; however, Caltrans will have decision makers from each of the functional units such as Project Management, Highway Operations, Design, Maintenance and Environmental Studies to address community stakeholders. Also, on display will be various project design layout displays for public review that will be a representation of what is proposed to improve safety and mobility within the community.

This open house is an opportunity for the public to interact with Caltrans representatives, assist in improving traffic operations throughout the community and provide input on the proposed project and construction schedule.

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